
Annual Reports



For the year ending December 31, 1959

Randolph, New Hampshire



A. NOBLE McCLINTOCK

Town Clerk 1932-1960

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

RANDOLPH, N. H.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1959

Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent, Trustees of
Trust Funds, School Treasurer and Clerk

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Mt. Jefferson, Castle Ravine and
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Town Officers, 1959-1960

Moderator

GORDON A. LOWE

Town Clerk

A. N. McCLINTOCK

Treasurer

V. D. LOWE

Selectmen

BERNIE H. REED

GORDON A. LOWE

ALMON E. FARRAR

Library Trustees

BERNIE H. REED

GORDON A. LOWE

ALMON E. FARRAR

Sextons

GEORGE DROWNS

FREEMAN HOLDEN

Tax Collector

CORA M. REED

Road Agent

FRED CORRIGAN

Auditors

FLORENCE DUNLAP

MARY EDGERLY

Supervisors of Check List

HAROLD LEGASSIE

ANGUS CAMERON

GLENN M. LOWE

Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Randolph in the County (L.S.) of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Randolph Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose by ballot, all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, including one selectman for three years, two auditors, one road agent, one library trustee for three years, one trust fund trustee for three years.
2. To raise \$2,125.00 to defray town charges for the ensuing year (i. e. \$1,350.00 for Town Officers' salaries, \$300.00 for Town Officers' expenses, \$475.00 for Town Reports) and make appropriation for same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to repair town highways and bridges; that is, \$500.00 for highways and \$1,850.00 for snow removal and make appropriation for the same.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise \$1,800.00 for street lights, and make appropriation for the same.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise \$300.00 for the care of the cemetery and resetting memorial tablets and make appropriation for the same.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise \$800.00 for police patrol, to protect against theft, for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise \$1,000.00 to assist town poor and make appropriation for the same.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise \$200.00 for the support of the Town Library and make appropriation for the same.
9. To see if the town will vote to raise \$300.00 for repairs and expenses of the Town Hall and other town buildings and make appropriation for the same.
10. To see if the town will vote to raise \$125.00 to advertise the scenic beauty and accessibility of the Presidential Highway, which includes \$94.54 for the White Mountains Region Association.
11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200.00 for public recreational services in sharing with the R. M. C. the expenses of a caretaker for Crag Camp (\$150.00) and repairs and maintenance of Gray Knob Cabin (\$50.00).

12. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money not to exceed \$1,300.00 for garbage removal (i. e. \$75.00 for a suitable place for dumping garbage; \$50.00 for maintenance of the dump and \$1,175.00 for collection of garbage once a week during the winter and three times a week during the summer) and make appropriation for the same.
13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$150.00 for maintenance of town reservations.
14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$35.00 for maintenance and lighting of the honor roll.
15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$75.00 for the insurance of town employees.
16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$200.00 for the operation and maintenance of its Civil Defense Program.
17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for Fire Department.
18. To see if the town will vote to raise such sums of money as the State suggests to build Class V roads, State to pay \$151.70 and the town \$22.76 and make appropriation for the same.
19. To see if the town will vote to allow 2% discount on taxes paid before August 1 and 1% on taxes paid before October 1, 1960.
20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to use unexpended appropriations at their discretion.
21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to issue necessary temporary notes in anticipation of 1960 taxes.
22. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty.

BERNIE H. REED
GORDON A. LOWE
ALMON E. FARRAR

Selectmen of Randolph

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BERNIE H. REED
GORDON A. LOWE
ALMON E. FARRAR

Selectmen of Randolph

Selectmen's Report

With a great deal of reluctance we accepted the resignation of A. Noble McClintock. Noble has served long and faithfully, 28 years as Town Clerk of Randolph.

While the winter of '58 was notable for natural phenomena, unusually heavy snows with resulting property damage, '59 will also go down in the Town's history as a winter of property damage, but for entirely different reasons. Not an act of nature, but malicious human behavior was the cause.

It has been many years since we in the Randolph area suffered such an outbreak of vandalism, theft and breaks in unoccupied buildings. The persons responsible for this have been apprehended by the State Police and are now serving time. Some of the stolen property has been recovered and returned to the original owners. However, the damage to property has had to be borne by the owners and insurance companies.

One of the results of this was the insistence by the State Police that the Selectmen appoint a town police chief whose regular employment did not take him out of town and who would normally be available. John Boothman was appointed.

Also it resulted in the Selectmen authorizing a greater expenditure for police patrol and other preventative measures. Except for the busy summer months an effort has been made to inspect unoccupied buildings at least once a week during the fall, winter and spring. New reward posters have been put up although the total amount of the reward offered has been reduced the wording has been changed to allow the individual with possible information, a greater opportunity to collect. So far no reward money has been paid out. This year's warrant carries a considerably larger appropriation for the police department.

This year a number of summer and year round residents have made additions and improvements to their homes, among these are the following:

Richard Andrews
Mrs. George Campbell
Lloyd Carpenter
George Daigle
Clifton Edgerly
Stephen Maddock
Eugene Martin
Frederick Phinney
Harry Sweet
R. L. M. Underhill

On behalf of the Town we welcome our new year round residents, Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Horton and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. M. Underhill to Randolph.

March 8, 1960 is Presidential Primary as well as Town Meeting day in New Hampshire. Randolph polls will be open for Primary voting from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Town Meeting will open at 10 a. m. and not close before 11 a. m. Randolph School Meeting opens at 11 a. m. It is hoped that as many as possible will remain for the School Meeting as new issues vital to the town tax rate are to be voted upon.

Budget of the Town

Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960, Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue of the Previous Year January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1959	Actual Revenue Ensuing Year 1959	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1960
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 6,095.49	\$ 5,595.16	\$ 5,595.16
Railroad Tax	101.28	91.88	46.00
Savings Bank Tax	29.61	18.53	18.53
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	189.19	37.38	37.38
For Fighting Forest Fires		3.24	
National Forest Reserve	499.25	820.69	820.69
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	41.20	58.70	58.70
Filing Fees	7.00	9.00	9.00
Rent of Town Pump		5.00	
Sale of "Randolph Old and New"		42.00	
Motor Vehicles Permit Fees '59	1,459.75	1,681.59	1,300.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees '58		13.29	
Sale of Books		67.00	
Refund—School District		1,192.00	
Cash Surplus	3,634.13	4,789.99	4,789.99
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	116.00	130.00	130.00
Yield Taxes	550.00	107.57	1,800.00
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES			
PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 12,722.90	\$ 14,663.02	\$ 14,605.45
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			\$ 15,460.45
TOTAL REVENUES			\$ 30,065.90

Budget of the Town

Estimates of Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1960, to December 31, 1960, Compared with Estimated and Actual Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	Appropriations Previous	Actual Expend. Previous	Estimated Expend. Ensuing
	Year 1959	Year 1959	Year 1960
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 1,286.65	\$ 1,350.00
Town Officers' Expenses	300.00	308.96	300.00
Election and Registration Expenses		7.00	
Town Reports	475.00	460.29	475.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	300.00	160.48	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	250.00	571.51	800.00
Fire Department	300.00	83.78	300.00
Care of Trees	100.00		
Insurance	300.00	322.60	75.00
Civil Defense	200.00		200.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics		4.25	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	1,300.00	1,162.50	1,300.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	500.00	559.45	500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	1,850.00	2,203.00	1,850.00
Street Lighting	1,650.00	1,700.68	1,800.00
Town Road Aid	22.91	22.91	22.76
Libraries:			
	200.00	75.00	200.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,000.00	7.25	1,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Honor Roll	25.00	36.10	35.00
Recreation:			
Crag Camp and Gray Knob Parks	200.00 150.00	162.00 150.00	200.00 150.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	300.00	175.00	300.00

Unclassified:

Bank Service Charge	1.04
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	125.00
	91.38
	125.00

Interest:

On Temporary Loans	10.00
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New Land	400.00	375.00
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County Taxes	3,152.24	3,152.24	3,152.24
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School Taxes	16,254.08	10,000.00	15,630.90
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 30,704.23</u>	<u>\$ 22,939.07</u>	<u>\$ 30,065.90</u>
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Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,350.00
Town Officers' Expenses	775.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	300.00
Police Department	250.00
Fire Department	300.00
Blister Rust—Care of Trees	100.00
Insurance	300.00
Civilian Defense	200.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	1,300.00
Town Road Aid	22.91
Town Maintenance (Summer \$500) (Winter \$1,850)	2,350.00
Street Lighting	1,650.00
Library	200.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Honor Roll	25.00
Gray Knob and Crag Camp	200.00
Town Reservations	150.00
Cemetery	300.00
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	125.00
New Buildings and Lands	400.00
 Total Town Appropriations	 \$11,297.91
County Tax	3,152.24
School Tax	16,254.08
 Total Town, County and School Appropriations	 \$30,704.23

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest on Taxes	\$ 32.95
Interest and Dividends Tax	5,595.16
Railroad Tax	86.00
Savings Bank Tax	29.61
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	189.19
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	2,700.00
Dog Licenses	41.20
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	5.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,459.75
Cash Surplus	715.99
National Forest Reserve	499.25
 Total Revenues and Credits	 \$11,354.10
 Plus Overlay	 \$19,350.13
 Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	 578.80
Less: 62 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	\$19,928.93
	124.00

Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured	<u>\$19,804.93</u>
Taxes committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$19,804.93
Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	124.00
Total Taxes Committed	<u>\$19,928.93</u>
Tax Rate \$2.10	

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

	Appropri- ations	Receipts and Reimburs. -	Total Amount Available	Expend- itures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 1,286.65	\$ 63.35	\$ 8.96	
Town Officers' Expenses	300.00	300.00	308.96			
Town Reports	475.00	475.00	460.29	14.71		
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	300.00	300.00	160.48	139.52		
Police Department	250.00	250.00	571.51		321.51	
Fire Department	300.00	300.00	83.78	216.22		
Health Department	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,162.50	137.50		
Town Maintenance—Roads:						
Winter	1,850.00	1,850.00	2,203.00		353.00	
Summer	500.00	500.00	559.25		59.25	
Street Lights	1,650.00	1,650.00	1,700.68		50.68	
Library	200.00	200.00	75.00		125.00	
Town Poor	1,000.00	1,000.00	7.25		992.75	
Cemetery	300.00	300.00	175.00		125.00	
Advertising & Region Association	125.00	125.00	91.38		33.62	
School	17,115.30	17,115.30	10,000.00		7,115.30	
Honor Roll	25.00	25.00	36.10		11.10	
Gray Knob & Crag Camp	200.00	200.00	162.00		38.00	
Insurance—Town Employees & Property	300.00	300.00	322.60		22.60	
Town Reservations	150.00	150.00			150.00	
Vital Statistics					4.25	
Head Tax Paid State					390.50	
County Tax					3,126.00	
						3,152.24

Election and Registration						
Collecting Head Tax						
Civil Defense	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	7.00	
Town Road Aid	200.00	200.00			200.00	
Dutch Elm Disease	22.91	22.91			22.91	
Purchase of Land	100.00	100.00			100.00	
Payment—Interest on Temporary Loan	400.00	400.00	375.00	25.00		
Payment of Temporary Loan			10.00		10.00	
Bank Service Charge			4,000.00			
TOTALS	\$ 31,539.21	\$ 430.50	\$ 31,969.71	\$ 27,369.37	\$ 9,475.97	\$ 4,875.63
Net Unexpended					\$ 4,600.34	

Balance**ASSETS****Cash:**

In hands of Treasurer	\$ 6,136.89
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Capital Reserve Funds:

Swimming Pool	1,114.39
Parks and Playgrounds	4,516.85

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1959	1,612.75
Levy of 1959—Timber Tax	4,064.83
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1959	90.00

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Total Assets	\$17,535.71
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Grand Total	<hr/>
Surplus, December 31, 1958	\$ 3,634.13
Surplus, December 31, 1959	4,789.99

Increase of Surplus	\$ 1,155.86
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LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Use of Town Dump	\$ 75.00
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Due to State:

State Head Taxes (Uncollected)	90.00
Yield Tax (Uncollected) Bond & Debt	
Retirement	695.40

Due to School Districts:

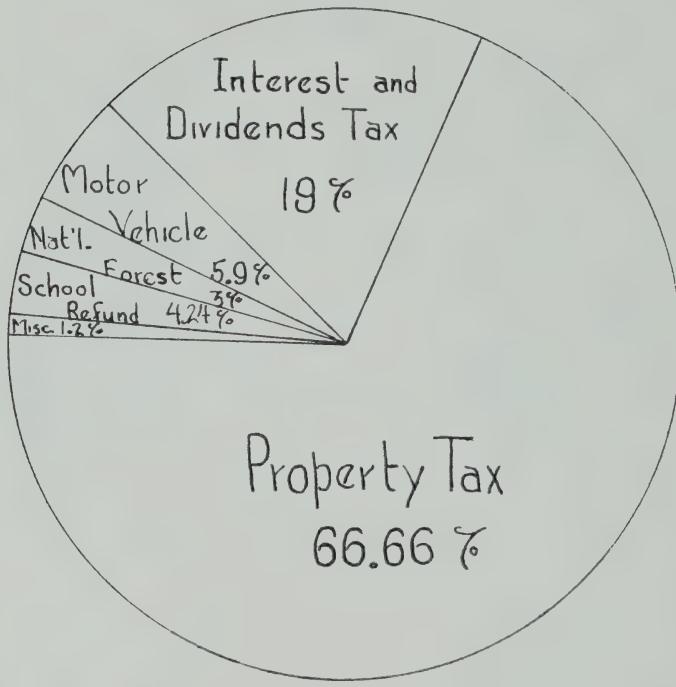
Balance of Appropriation	6,254.08
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Capital Reserve Funds:

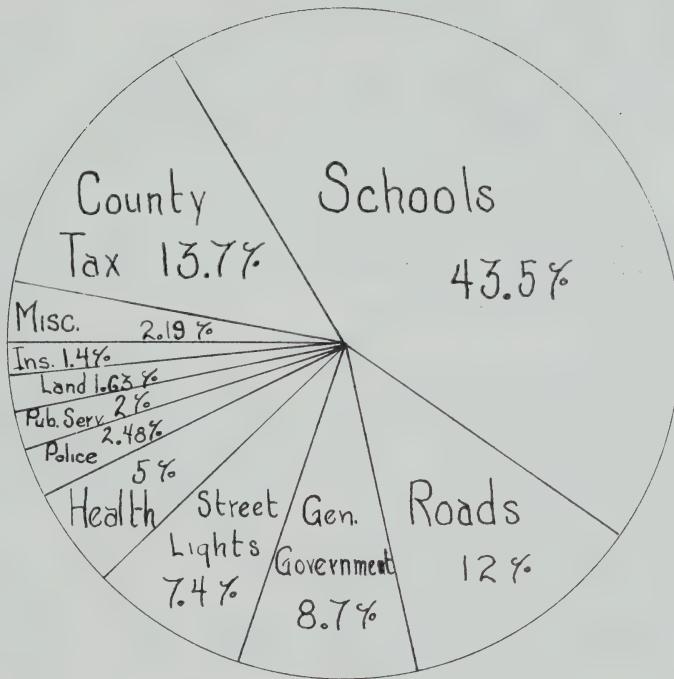
Swimming Pool	1,114.39
Parks and Playgrounds	4,516.85

Total Liabilities	\$12,745.72
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)	4,789.99

Grand Total	\$17,535.71
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Income



Expenditures

Receipts and

Current Revenue:
From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes—Current Year 1959	\$17,884.78
Poll Taxes—Current Year 1959	114.00
Yield Taxes—1959	107.57
State Head Taxes @ \$5—1959	330.00

Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$18,436.35
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years	551.54
Poll Taxes—Previous Years	16.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5—Previous Years	70.00
Interest received on Taxes	13.00
Penalties on State Head Taxes	7.00

From State:

Interest and dividends tax	5,595.16
Railroad Tax	91.88
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Assn. Tax	18.53
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	37.38
National Forest reserve	820.69
Fighting forest fires	3.24

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	58.70
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	9.00
Sale of "Randolph Old and New"	42.00
Rent of Town property—Fire pump	5.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1958, Permits	13.29
Registration of motor vehicles, 1959, permits	1,681.59

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	3,960.00
Refunds—from School District	1,192.92
Sale of Town property—Books from Library	67.00
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$32,690.27
Cash on hand January 1, 1959	815.99
Grand Total	\$33,506.26

Payments

For the Year Ended December 31, 1959

Current Maintenance Expense:

General Government:

Town Officers' salaries	\$ 1,286.65
Town Officers expenses	308.96
Election and registration expenses	7.00
Town reports	460.29
Town Hall and other town buildings	160.48

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	571.51
Fire Department, including forest fires	83.78
Insurance	322.60

Health:

Vital statistics	4.25
Town dumps and garbage removal	1,162.50

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	22.91
Town Maintenance (Summer \$559.25) (Winter \$2,203.00)	2,762.25
Street Lighting	1,700.68

Libraries:

75.00

Public Welfare:

Town poor	7.25
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Patriotic Purposes:

Honor Roll	36.10
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Recreation:

Crag Camp and Gray Knob	162.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemetery	175.00
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Unclassified:

Advertising and Regional Associations	91.38
Bank Service Charge	1.04
Collecting State Head Tax	40.00

Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$ 9,441.63

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 10.00
Total Interest Payments	\$ 10.00

**Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and
Permanent Improvements:**

Land	\$ 375.00
Total Outlay Payments	\$ 375.00

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 4,000.00
Total Indebtedness Payments	\$ 4,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1959 Taxes \$298.) (Prior Yrs. \$92.50)	\$ 390.50
Taxes paid to County	3,152.24
Payments to School Districts—1959 tax	10,000.00
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$ 13,542.74
Total Payments for all purposes	\$ 27,369.37
Cash on hand December 31, 1959	6,136.89
Grand Total	\$ 33,506.26

Schedule of Town Property

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 3,900.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Library, Lands and Building	2,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Fire Department, Equipment	2,000.00
Veterans Club, Land and Building	2,000.00
Parks:	
The Carol Williams Horton Memorial	1,000.00
Cold Brook Falls Reservation	500.00
Peek Park	500.00
Grey Knob Cabin	500.00
Four Acres of Land	300.00
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	\$ 14,200.00

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

BERNIE H. REED
 GORDON A. LOWE
 ALMON E. FARRAR
 Selectmen
 VYRON D. LOWE
 Treasurer

Summary Inventory of Valuation of the Town of Randolph

Description	Value
Land and Buildings (exclusive of Mill Buildings, Land and Machinery	\$703,645.00
Electric Light Line	80,402.00
Portland Pipe Line	160,349.00
Horses, 2	200.00
Cows, 3	300.00
Gasoline Pumps, 2	250.00
Road Building and Repairing Machinery	7,800.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	996.00
 Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	 \$953,942.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions	10,850.00
 Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed	 \$943,092.00

Report of Town Clerk

For the year ending December 31st, 1959

Receipts

Auto permits for 1958	\$ 13.29	
Auto permits for 1959	1,681.59	<hr/>
Total Auto Permits		\$ 1,694.88
Dog licenses for 1959 (less fee)	\$ 58.70	
Filing fees	9.00	
Sale of "Randolph Old and New"	42.00	<hr/>
Net Receipts		\$ 1,804.58

Payments

Paid to Town Treasurer	\$ 1,804.58
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Respectfully submitted,

A. N. McCLINTOCK

Town Clerk

Report of Tax Collector

	Poll Tax	Property Tax and Interest	Totals
Balance of 1958 Tax Interest Collected	\$ 16.00	\$ 551.54	\$ 567.54
		13.00	
Abated	\$ 16.00	\$ 564.54	\$ 580.54
			4.00
Paid to Town Treasurer			\$ 576.54
Total Tax Committed for 1959	\$ 130.00	\$ 19,804.93	\$ 19,934.93
Added	6.00		
Total			\$ 19,940.93
Discount Allowed		\$ 329.40	
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$ 114.00	\$ 17,884.78	\$ 17,998.78
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1959	\$ 22.00	\$ 1,590.75	\$ 1,612.75

HEAD TAXES

Balance of 1958	\$ 75.00
Abated (one)	5.00
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Penalties	\$ 70.00
	7.00
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Paid to Town Treasurer	\$ 77.00
Total Tax Committed for 1959	\$ 425.00
Not listed (two)	10.00
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Total	\$ 435.00
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$ 330.00
Abated (three)	15.00
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1959	90.00
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Total	\$ 435.00

YIELD TAX

Total Tax Committed 1959	\$ 4,172.40
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$ 107.57
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1959	4,064.83
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Supplies for 1959	\$ 4,172.40
	\$ 22.60

Respectfully submitted,

CORA M. REED
Tax Collector

Report of Town Treasurer

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1959	\$ 815.99
Total receipts for the year	32,690.27
	\$ 33,506.26

Expenditures

Town Orders	\$ 27,358.33
Interest on Temporary Note	10.00
Bank Service charge	1.04
Cash on hand January 1, 1960	6,136.89
	\$ 33,506.26

Respectfully submitted,

VYRON D. LOWE

Treasurer

Report of Road Agent

Receipts

Appropriation by Town for snow removal	\$ 1,850.00
Appropriation by Town for summer maintenance	500.00
Appropriation by Town for Class V roads	22.91
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	\$ 2,372.91

Payments

Winter Roads:

January, February and March	
Plowing snow	\$ 1,699.00
Sanding and salting	84.00
November and December	
Plowing snow	346.50
Sanding and salting	73.50
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Total payments on winter roads	\$ 2,203.00
Appropriations on winter roads	\$ 2,203.00
Overdraft on winter roads	1,850.00
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	\$ 353.00

Summer Roads:

Trucks	\$ 73.50
Grader	133.00
Men	48.75
Bulldozer	144.00
Gravel	150.00
Loader	10.00
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Total payments on summer roads	\$ 559.25
Appropriations on summer roads	\$ 559.25
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Overdraft on summer roads	\$ 500.00
Total payment on Class V roads	\$ 22.91
Appropriation on Class V roads	22.91
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	\$ 00.00
Total Overdraft on highways	<hr/>
	\$ 412.25

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED CORRIGAN
Road Agent

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Randolph

on December 31, 1959

Name	Amount	Balance of Income
James Gray Fund	\$ 50.00	\$ 15.47
Mary E. Hodgdon Fund	50.00	15.47
Vyron D. Lowe Fund	100.00	31.21
Herbert Hodgdon Fund	125.00	38.03
A. N. McClintock Fund	50.00	15.47
Mary S. Johnson Fund	100.00	31.21
Henrietta Pease Fund	100.00	17.61
Alfred C. Joensson Fund	100.00	6.90
 Totals	 \$ 675.00	 \$ 171.37

These funds are invested in the Gorham Savings Bank, Gorham, N. H. Purpose of the fund is care of Randolph Cemetery.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

BERNIE H. REED
GORDON A. LOWE
ALMON E. FARRAR

Trustees

January 31, 1960

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Town of Randolph for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1959 and find them correct in all respects.

MARY B. EDGERLY
FLORENCE DUNLAP

Auditors

Report of Library Trustees

Receipts		
Appropriation by the Town	\$	200.00
Sale of Books		67.00
Total Receipts		\$ 267.00
Payments		
Librarian's Salary	\$	50.00
Care of lawn		25.00
Total Payments		\$ 75.00
Unexpended Balance		\$ 192.00

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

BERNIE H. REED
GORDON A. LOWE
ALMON E. FARRAR

Trustees

Librarian's Report

This year was a quiet one at the Library. Across the way Mr. Philip Maxwell, dealer in antiques and books, bought discarded copies from the Library. This gave us more shelf space for the active books.

On the White Mountains shelf the collection of 'Appalachia' is being kept up to date through the generosity of the Club. These publications are a popular part of the growing White Mountains collection.

KATHERINE A. WOOD
Librarian

Report of School Treasurer

For year ending June 30, 1959

Receipts

From Town Treasurer	\$ 16,539.78
State of New Hampshire	72.83
Gorham School District	265.00
Cash on hand July 1, 1958	1,192.92
 Total receipts	 \$ 18,070.53

Payments

Administration:	
Officers' salaries and expenses	\$ 447.19
Tuition:	
Gorham School District	\$ 11,822.57
Berlin School Department	861.39
Transportation:	
Including insurance	2,795.24
Per Capita Tax:	
State of New Hampshire	90.00
Refund to Town:	
Over payment on Appropriation	1,192.92
 Total Payments	 \$ 17,209.31
Cash Balance	 \$ 861.22

Respectfully submitted,

A. N. McClintock
Treasurer

Report of Health Department

Receipts	
Appropriation by Town for Health Dept.	\$ 1,300.00
Payments	
Garbage Removal	\$ 1,110.00
Repairing Fence	7.50
Cleaning Dump	45.00
 Total payments	 \$ 1,162.50
 Unexpended balance on Health Dept.	 \$ 137.50

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

January 11, 1960

Mr. A. N. McClintock
Town Clerk
Randolph, N. H.

To the Citizens of Randolph:

During the year 1959, 28 visits were made to the Town. These visits were as follows:

Antepartum	2
Crippled Children's Services	6
Infants	14
Measles	2
Preschool	4
Postpartum	3
School	9
Sight Conservation	1

One child is currently attending the Orthopedic Clinic in Berlin and had been at Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation Center during the year; one child attended camp for Handicapped Children for one week this summer. Two children are currently attending the Pediatric Clinics in Littleton, and one child is receiving treatment at Hanover through the Maternal and Child Welfare Services.

It has been a pleasure to work with the Citizens of Randolph, and at this time I would like to thank them for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR D. KENNEY, R.N.
Public Health Nurse, Coos County
New Hampshire State Dept. of Health

School Officers, 1959 - 60

March 1, 1960
OFFICERS

Moderator
GORDON A. LOWE

Clerk
A. N. McCLINTOCK

Treasurer
A. N. McCLINTOCK

Census
MRS. MORRISON REED

FLORENCE DUNLAP

Auditors

MARY EDGELEY

School
FREEMAN HOLDEN, Chairman
JOHN CLARKE
CLIFTON EDGERLY

Term Expires 1960
Term Expires 1961
Term Expires 1962

Superintendent of Schools
GORDON R. TATE

School Warrant

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Randolph qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 8th day of March, 1960 at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers or agents of the District.
7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school District officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District and to authorize for the application against said appropriations of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the District will vote to send eligible children to Kindergarten, at District expense, and further vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to cover the cost of tuition.
10. To see if the voters will approve a separate transportation route for kindergarten and primary grade pupils to Gorham, and will vote to raise and appropriate sufficient funds for said transportation.
11. If Article 10 is voted in the affirmative, to see if the District will authorize the school board to make a contract for three years for said transportation approved in Article #10.
12. To see if the District will vote to establish a capital reserve fund for the purpose of purchasing a new bus, and vote to place any unexpended balance from the 1959-60 budget in said reserve fund.

13. To see if the District will vote to send its secondary school pupils to Gorham High School on a contractual basis, said contract to last for three years, and to authorize the School Board to negotiate the provisions of the contract with the Gorham School District.
14. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Randolph this 16th day of February, 1960.

FREEMAN HOLDEN, Chairman
JOHN CLARKE
CLIFTON EDGERLY

School Board

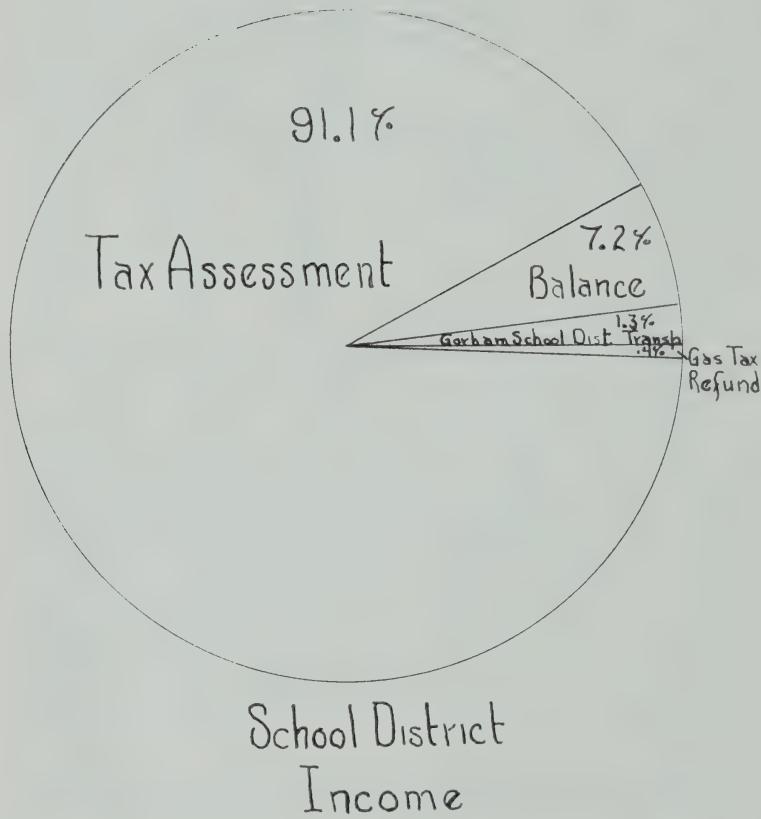
Budget for 1960-61

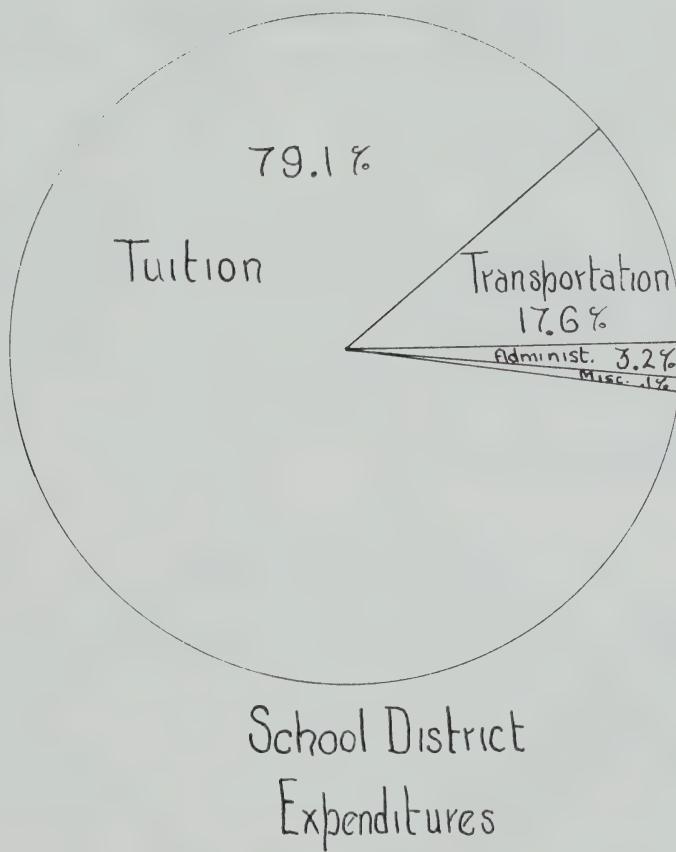
(Compared with Working Budget for 1959-60 and
Expenditures for 1958-59)

	Amount Spent 1958-59	Amount Spent 1959-60	Proposed Budget 1960-61
Salaries of District Officers*	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Supt.'s Salary (Local Share)*	158.40	174.90	197.20
Tax for State Wide Supervision*	90.00	88.00	88.00
Salaries of Adm. Personnel*	99.10	105.70	115.40
Supplies and Expenses	1,268.33	90.00	100.00
Transportation	2,795.24	2,400.00	2,500.00
Tuition	12,683.96	14,133.00	12,505.00
Retirement*	7.28	13.70	15.30
Insurance, Treas. Bond & Expenses	7.00	10.00	10.00
 Totals	 \$ 17,209.31	 \$ 17,115.00	 \$ 15,630.90
Total School Budget	16,539.78		
Raised by Local Taxation	15,346.86	16,254.08	
Requested Appropriation, March 1960			\$ 15,630.90

*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The District determines the salaries of the District officers. The Supervisory Union Board decides the local share of the Superintendent's salary and other Union expenses. The share paid by the several Districts toward the Superintendent's salary for 1959-60 is as follows: Dummer, \$185.50; Gorham, \$3,672.90; Jefferson, \$466.40; Milan, \$545.90; Randolph, \$174.90; Shelburne, \$254.40. The State Treasurer also reports the amount of the per capita tax, while the Teachers' Retirement Board assesses the amount for the teachers' retirement and the State Employees' Retirement Association assesses the amount for the Superintendent's retirement and other District employees that belong to the system. In those towns that are under Social Security, the amount to be paid by the District is established by law.

The amount of appropriation requested will be reduced by the amount of balance left at the end of the year and by the amount of state aid due the District.





Financial Report
 of the
Randolph School District
RANDOLPH SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the

Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1958 and Ending June 30, 1959

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

FREEMAN HOLDEN, Chairman
 JOHN CLARKE
 CLIFTON EDGERLY

GORDON R. TATE
 Superintendent of Schools

Balance Sheet, 1959

Assets	
Cash on hand, June 30, 1959	\$ 861.22
Liabilities	
Accounts owed by the District	0.00
Balance (Excess Assets over Liabilities)	<hr/> \$ 861.22

Receipts and Payments

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1958	\$ 1,192.92
Current Appropriation	16,539.78
Received from all Other Sources	337.83
Total Receipts	\$ 18,070.53

Payments

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 100.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	158.40
Tax for Statewide Supervision	90.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	99.10
Supplies and Expenses	1,268.33
Transportation	2,795.24
Tuition	12,683.96
Retirement	7.28
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Expenses	7.00
Total Payments	\$ 17,209.31
Cash on hand, June 30, 1959	861.22
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 18,070.53

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Randolph of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959 and find them correct in all respects.

FLORENCE DUNLAP
MARY B. EDGERLY

Auditors

July 6, 1959

Detailed Statement of Expenses 1958-1959

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS:

A. N. McClintock, School Treasurer	\$ 25.00
Clifton Edgerly, School Board Member	25.00
Freeman Holden, School Board Member	25.00
John L. Clarke, School Board Member	25.00
	\$ 100.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY (Local Share):

Clinton McIntire, Treas., Supt.'s salary	\$ 158.40
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TAX FOR STATEWIDE SUPERVISION:

Treas. State of N. H., Per Capita Tax	\$ 90.00
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SALARIES OF OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL:

Mrs. Sylvia Reed, census	\$ 10.00
Clinton McIntire, Treas., Union #20 expenses	89.10
	\$ 99.10

SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES:

Clinton McIntire, Expenses Union #20	\$ 75.41
Town of Randolph, overpayment of Budget	1,192.92
	\$ 1,268.33

TRANSPORTATION:

Gordon Lowe, gas & bus storage	\$ 1,434.15
Woodward & Gerrish, Insurance on bus	137.84
Gordon Lowe, bus driver	1,080.00
Angus R. Cameron, labor on bus—painting	85.00
Lary's Garage, bus repairs	58.25
	\$ 2,795.24

TUITION:

Gorham School District, tuition	\$ 11,822.57
Berlin School Department, tuition	861.39
	\$ 12,683.96

RETIREMENT:

Clinton McIntire, Treas., Union #20, retirement	\$ 7.28
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INSURANCE, TREASURER'S BOND AND EXPENSES:

Roy G. Hamlin, treasurer's bond	\$ 5.00
W. L. Mandrey, School Board Association, dues	2.00
	\$ 7.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES	\$ 17,209.31
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Report of the Superintendent

To the School Board and Citizens of the School District of Randolph:

The reason that the same foreword is repeated in the Randolph report as in Gorham, results from the fact that all of the pupils go to school in Gorham, except a small number who might attend the area school in Berlin. Problems that affect the Gorham system, or changes that are made in their schools likewise affect the students and parents in Randolph.

I am now completing my fifth year in Gorham as its superintendent and I would like to take this means to review the progress made, if any, and to express some feelings about my experiences during that time.

When I arrived to take over the position on May 1, 1955, the District had just voted to construct the new elementary school building and had authorized a bond issue of \$275,000.00. The site had been purchased, which I feel has proved to be a good one from the standpoint of centralization. Only time will tell if the high water that concerned so many will ever bother us. The School Board had also just awarded the bid for a school bus, the first to be owned by the District. Plans for the new elementary school were completed during the early part of the summer of 1955 and contracts were let for the site development and construction of the building. The building was completed during that year and summer of 1956, and the pupils occupied the structure in the fall of 1956. Transportation services, as well as increased janitorial help, were added during this school year.

During the school year 1956 and 1957, Gorham participated in a North Country testing program that covered both achievement and intelligence tests. We have followed the same principles of testing since that time and have added other types of tests, particularly on the secondary level. During the month of October 1957 a guidance workshop was held for the teachers of Union #20, which I feel has been of great benefit to all—students, teachers and parents. At the annual meeting in March of 1957, the proposed cooperative school district with Randolph and Shelburne was voted down decisively.

A full-time art supervisor and a guidance counselor were added to the system in the fall of 1957. The expense of this latter program was shared with the State Department of Education for three years. Starting this coming fall, Gorham has to bear the full expenses of the program. It is planned to have the guidance counselor teach some courses allied to his field.

A committee was authorized at the 1957 District meeting to study the needs of the high school and to make necessary recommendations at the next annual meeting. A \$205,000.00 bond issue was authorized at the 1958 District meeting to construct an addition to the high school and Ann Lary buildings. This addition included two new science rooms, a new shop, an enlargement of the gymnasium, new locker rooms, a new activity room that could be used for a cafeteria, remodeling of the old shop into a new home economics department,

remodeling the old home economics room into an art workshop and classroom, and installation of a new and more efficient heating system. Construction on this addition started in June 1958 and was completed in March 1959. Full use of the facilities was not possible until September of 1959. A rearrangement of teacher assignments made it possible to add four years of physical education without adding to the size of the staff.

I feel that I should stop at this point and express my appreciation to the citizens of Gorham and also, at this same time, to congratulate them. Even though these changes were effected for the most part during my five years here, the only credit I can take is for pointing out what I felt were apparent needs to improve our system. The District was fortunate in having school boards and advisory committees that were forward looking and willing to express their convictions.

The voters of the District are to be congratulated on the fact that they have supported the changes, even though there has been some concern about the higher real estate taxes. I would have to be totally oblivious to outside stimuli if I did not recognize the fact that some individuals feel too much money is being spent on the education of our young people, and directly or indirectly point toward this office as the cause for the added burden. However, "good education costs money," the same as anything else, and there is no better investment in the future than in our young people. I am most appreciative of the fact that the changes have been supported by the majority of voters and I feel confident that the added services will prove themselves, as has been evidenced by the quality of our programs, both in and out of the classroom.

Locally and nationally, I feel that more financial aid from a broader base tax will be necessary within the next few years. Our democratic ideals sponsor the principle that the needy are helped by the wealthier. This means that more state and federal aid must come from the localities that are financially able to help the less fortunate. Our mobile population today only means that a majority of the people educated in one area will move from that area to others during their lives.

The new decade will bring with it new challenges and new problems. It is estimated that enrollment in our public schools will go up by twenty percent during the next ten years throughout the nation. This increased enrollment will mean that our graduates at the high school level will face a more difficult time in going to the college of their choice, or, for that matter, to any college at all. Colleges are likewise feeling the financial effects of the increased enrollments at this early date. High scholastic standards will be necessary for all students who plan to go on to post-secondary schools. These same higher standards will be demanded of the graduate going into a vocational field upon graduation from high school. The local opportunities at the present time are more limited and greater selection can be made by employment officers, and those graduates who leave the "north country" will find far greater numbers to compete with elsewhere in the labor market.

The advance of automation and technology will bring about a greater demand for skilled technicians during the next decade.

Schools and their personnel are faced with the problem of more and better training in the area of citizenship and morality. The church, the family and the school must work together to bring about an improvement in these areas if we are to rub out the stigma of the so-called "juvenile delinquent" and the "problem teenager."

I don't feel that I should conclude this foreword without mentioning some of our local problems that we must attempt to meet and solve during the next decade. To aid in achieving and maintaining higher scholastic standards, it is recommended that we have a full-time science teacher in courses for the college or technical student. This will enable the principal to assume full-time responsibilities for his administrative position. My views, and those of the School Board relative to this change, are stated in other sections of this report. We are going to be faced with the problem of being able to secure and keep good teachers. The increased enrollments, the willingness to pay, and increased opportunities elsewhere are a few of the reasons why this problem will remain with us. Constant vigil of our present programs will be necessary, as well as an evaluation from time to time of our progress. We must keep up with the ever-changing demands on and by our young people.

In closing, I feel that parents have got to take a more active role in demanding higher standards of our school and more especially of their children. The time has come and gone when schools are a place for people to attend when there is nothing better to do. One thing that has been a discouragement to me as a school administrator is the lack of interest that parents take in school and records of their children while in school. This has also carried over into the field of school activities.

Previous to this year, students in dramatics, band or in the chorus were fortunate if there were as many people in the audience as on the stage. One of the things that has given me the most satisfaction since my arrival in Gorham was the audience that attended the Christmas concert this year. The reception of the program by those who attended has certainly given our boys and girls a deep feeling of appreciation and confidence. Programs of this type take time and energy, but I am sure that all agree the quality of the program and the results were well worth the efforts. Parents can do much to help the school in these endeavors, as well as in the demands of the classroom on your boy or girl. Expect and insist that your child do his best and if his record is not satisfactory, talk the situation over with the teachers or others of the school staff. Generally, people, including our own children, will do about what we set up for standards.

Warrant

Action will be taken on special articles calling for money to send each child to kindergarten at District expense prior to entrance into the first grade and establishment of a separate transportation route for kindergarten, and grades 1, 2 and 3.

The fact that Randolph children do not have kindergarten experience puts them at a disadvantage when they enter the first grade. Nearly all the children in Gorham have gone to kindergarten which means they have already learned their numbers and letters; they have started to count and have learned to get along in a school situation. I am sure that if the Randolph children could have these same advantages, fewer would be retained in the first grade and it would help them to keep up with the other children in the work prescribed for that grade.

The plan for a separate transportation system for the lower grades would be tied in with the kindergarten program so that the children in the kindergarten and grades 1-3 could leave home later in the morning or get home earlier at night. The necessity of having a long day at the high school creates a hardship on the young children who are not used to this new experience. I think all of us will agree that the District can afford this service, and I am sure that it will greatly affect the school work of the children.

A third special article calls for the District to authorize the School Board to enter into a tuition contract with the Gorham School District for secondary pupils. The reasons for this request are as follows: under a contract arrangement with Gorham for tuition purposes, the high school in that District becomes the high school for Randolph, thus making it compulsory for students to stay in school until they are sixteen years of age. (At the present time this is not necessary due to a loop-hole in the school attendance law.) It will also protect the District in that tuition payments to another school will be limited to what is charged in Gorham and if students go elsewhere to school the parents will pay the balance. This will not be an exclusive contract and if parents or students wish, the child can go to another secondary school. The contract will be for a three year period with the tuition rate being established each year according to state law.

BUDGET

The basic budget for 1960-61 requested by the School Board is \$15,630.90 compared with \$17,155.00 for the current year. This is a reduction of \$1,524.10 due to a decrease in the number of pupils who will be going to school next year. However, the amount could be increased if the plan for sending children to kindergarten is approved and a second bus route for primary grade pupils is established. It is expected the budget will not be much larger than last year, even if these two additional services are added.

TUITION

This year 15 pupils started in the high school, 6 in the junior

high school and 27 in grades 1-6. Since the beginning of the year one high school and seven elementary pupils have moved from town. This leaves 14 high school pupils, 6 junior high students and 20 elementary pupils attending school in Gorham. Next year the total will be about the same, with 23 pupils in grades 1-8 and 14 in the high school. The tuition rate is established as follows:

By law the tuition rates are established as follows: the receiving District can charge the state average costs for the previous year or its own per pupil cost, whichever is lower. Transportation and tuition items are not figured in determining these costs. The following are figures for costs for the past year, 1958-59:

	State Ave. cost	Gorham's per pupil cost
High School	\$399.00	\$415.44
Elementary	262.00	239.04

In addition to these figures, \$399.00 for high school and \$239.04 for elementary, a 2% rental charge is allowed by law for capital expenses.

The rental charge for the high school figured out to be \$19.99 per student and in the elementary grades the figure was \$14.52. The Gorham School Board rounded off the rates as follows for 1960-61:

High School	\$415.00	(\$20.00 more than last year)
Elementary (Gr. 1-8)	\$255.00	(Same as last year)
Kindergarten	\$125.00	(Same as last year)

The above information was reviewed and approved by the Randolph School Board.

Calendar

By law school must be in session for 180 actual school days, starting in September 1960. This will mean a shorter Christmas vacation and a possible later closing day in June, depending upon the number of times school has to be called off due to bad weather.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1960-61

Union No. 20

First Term

September 6, Tuesday, School Opens
 December 21, Wednesday, School Closes
 School Term in Days—73

Second Term

January 3, Tuesday, School Opens
 February 17, Friday, School Closes
 School Term in Days—34

Third Term

February 27, Monday, School Opens
 April 21, Friday, School Closes
 School Term in Days—39

Fourth Term

May 1, Monday, School Opens
 June 16, Friday, School Closes
 School Term in Days—34

DAYS OUT

(None Counted Toward 180 School Days)
 Teachers' Convention—October 20-21
 Thanksgiving—November 24-25
 (School dismissed 12:30 P.M. Wednesday, November 23.)
 Good Friday—March 31
 Memorial Day—May 30

CONCLUSION

I wish to thank all the citizens of Randolph, the School Board, bus driver, students and parents for the interest they have in our schools and wish to say that it is a pleasant experience to work with all of you.

GORDON R. TATE

Superintendent of Schools

Births Registered in the Town of Randolph, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1959

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents
Sex	No. of Child or Sibling			
January 7 Lancaster, N. H.	Judith L. Gross	F 13	Calvin B. Gross	Mary L. Ingerson
February 13 Berlin, N. H.	Donna J. Howard	F 17	Edward G. Howard	Randolph, N. H.
July 6 Lancaster, N. H.	Scott B. Farrar	M 11	Blain O. Farrar	Randolph, N. H.
			Rebecca A. Jewett	Randolph, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. N. MCCLINTOCK, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Randolph, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1959

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age		Place of Birth	By whom Married
		Residence of each at time of Marriage	Residence of each at time of Marriage		
March 4 Whitefield, N. H.	Blain O. Farrar Rebecca A. Jewett	Randolph, N. H. Jefferson, N. H.	17 18	Lancaster, N. H. Lancaster, N. H.	Frank H. Weeks Whitefield, N. H.
September 19 Fabyans, N. H.	Ronald McCauley Rose Marie Serafin	Carroll, N. H. Randolph, N. H.	17 17	New Hampshire Connecticut	John Feeney Whitefield, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. N. MCCLINTOCK, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Randolph, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1959

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			X39	
August 26 Hanover, N. H.	Hattie A. Brown	63 Jefferson, N. H.	F Alvah Ingerson	Katherine Graham
27 Randolph, N. H.	Bessie A. Reed	41 Berlin, N. H.	F Lewis Blake	Mary Blake
September 18 Berlin, N. H.	Irving B. Crosby	68 Boston, Mass.	M Bion Crosby	Winifred Cornwell

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. N. MCCLINTOCK, Town Clerk

A Profile of the White Mountains Region Association

WHAT IS IT?

The WMRA is a voluntary, non-profit organization established in 1928 to promote the growth and prosperity of that section of New Hampshire known as the White Mountains Region which includes the towns of Albany, Bartlett, Bath, Benton, Bethlehem, Campton, Carroll, Chatham, Clarksville, Colebrook, Columbia, Conway, Dalton, Dummer, Easton, Ellsworth, Errol, Franconia, Gorham, Hart's Location, Haverhill, Jackson, Jefferson, Lancaster, Landaff, Lincoln, Lisbon, Littleton, Lyman, Milan, Monroe, Northumberland, Piermont, Pittsburg, Randolph, Shelburne, Stark, Stewartstown, Stratford, Thornton, Warren, Waterville, Wentworth's Location, Whitefield, Woodstock, and the city of Berlin.

WHO ARE ITS OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS?

President: J. Arthur Sullivan, Berlin; **Vice Presidents:** George T. Noyes, Bethlehem, Frank D. Silvey, North Conway, and Alf Halvorsen, Berlin; **Clerk:** H. Holland Whitney, Jackson; **Treasurer:** Arthur Drake, Lancaster; **Directors:** Reginald M. Colby, Littleton; John H. Boothman, Randolph; Leonard Vancore, Colebrook; Randall E. Spalding, Whitefield; Wilbur M. Schurman, Lancaster; Joseph B. Dodge, Conway; Henry C. Waldo, Lincoln; Richard R. Rutherford, North Haverhill; Vernon R. Hawes, Pittsburg; and Enzo Serafini, Sugar Hill. **Executive Secretary:** Donald E. Sanborn, Jr., Lancaster.

WHERE IS IT LOCATED?

Its business office is in the National Bank Building, 5 Middle Street, Lancaster.

WHAT DOES IT DO?

Through its officers, directors, committees, town councilmen, and executive secretary, and by means of publicity and promotion, it works to improve those conditions upon which the North Country's economy depends.

SUCH AS?

The North Country's principal economic factors are industry, recreation and agriculture. Anything that contributes to the welfare and improvement of these general areas of business is the concern of the WMRA. It works independently and in cooperation with various trade associations, chambers of commerce, clubs, and local, state and federal agencies. Some recent WMRA activities include petitioning the Civil Aeronautics Board to reconsider its recent findings on air service to Berlin and North Conway; attendance at travel and sports shows in Springfield, Massachusetts, Hartford, Connecticut, and Montreal, Quebec, to sell the White Mountains Region to out-of-state tourists and sportsmen; contributing cash and prize awards to deserving North Country 4-H'ers; helping develop the New Hampshire page in the "Travel U. S. A. 1960" portfolio; setting up and conducting an industrial realtors' tour of the Region; answering hundreds of inquiries monthly and publishing and distributing six different folders annually (approximately 100,000 copies total) to promote travel to the Region.

IS THIS ALL?

No, indeed. These are merely representative activities. If you wish further information, we will be glad to send you our annual report, or discuss the matter with you personally.

January, 1960

DONALD E. SANBORN, JR., Executive Sec'y.

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